# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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Status of Rural Schemes
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of project proposals received, sanctioned and pending with regard to various rural development schemes in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the date from which these projects are pending along with the reasons for their pendency and the time by which these projects are likely to be approved, State/ UT-wise;

(c) the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred on ongoing projects during the said period, scheme-wise and State/UT-wise;

(d) whether certain rural development schemes have been closed/abolished by the Government during the said period and if so, the details thereof along with their likely impact on the life of the rural people;

(e) whether the Government proposes to formulate a policy to include the suggestions of Public representatives for effective implementation of rural development schemes in the country and if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for effective implementation of the Rural Development schemes and to achieve the targets thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Rural Development, inter alia, is implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyay - Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana −Gramin (PMAY-G) and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) to bring about overall improvement in the quality of life of the people in rural areas through employment generation, skilling of youths, provision of social assistance and other basic amenities. Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) and Start-Up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP), sub schemes of DAY-NRLM, are implemented for farm livelihoods and non-farm livelihoods respectively. Funds under various rural development programmes are released to the States/UTs in accordance with the programme guidelines based on their absorption capacity and utilization of available funds after examining the proposals received from them. MGNREGA is a demand driven programme and central funds are released to the States/UTs on the basis of agreed to labour budgets. The details of project proposals are at Annexure-I.

(c): The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred during the last three years and current year, scheme-wise and State/UT-wise are given at Annexure-II.

(d): In pursuance of the goal of 'Housing for All by 2022' Indira Awaas Yojana has been restructured as PMAY-G. Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas (PURA) has been restructured as Shyama Prasad Mukherjee RURBAN Mission for delivery of integrated project based infrastructure, development of economic activities and skill development in rural areas.

(e) & (f): The Department of Rural Development has evolved a comprehensive multi-level and multi-tool system of monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of its programmes which include Review by the Union Ministers, Performance Review Committee Meetings, Vigilance & Monitoring Committees, National Level Monitors, Area Officers Schemes, Concurrent Evaluation and Impact Assessment Studies to improve the pace of implementation of programmes and to ensure that the programme benefits reach the rural poor in full measure.
The Ministry has constituted District Development Co-ordination and Monitoring Committee (DDCMC) named as "DISHA" in place of District Vigilance & Monitoring Committee to fulfill the objective of ensuring a better coordination among all the elected representatives in Parliament, State Legislatures and Local Governments (Panchayati Raj Institutions/Municipal Bodies) for efficient and time-bound development of districts in the country. These Committees will monitor the implementation of the programmes in accordance with prescribed procedures and guidelines and promote synergy and convergence for greater impact.
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